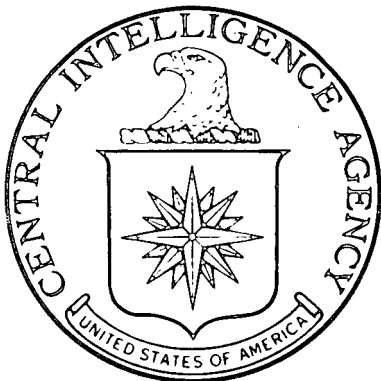


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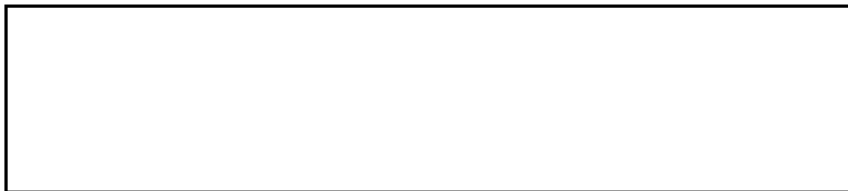
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the coordinates should be changes to read 46-57N 031-59E.

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KEY TO NUMBERED ANNOTATIONS ON FIGURE 1

1. Possible MAYAKOVSKIY Class Fish Factory Ship on building way (IOA approx 275').
This evaluation is based on the length over-all and the hull configuration. This ship appears to be nearly ready for launching.
2. Two possible MAYAKOVSKIY Class Fish Factory Ships alongside fitting-out quay (IOA approx 275').
This evaluation is based on the length over-all and the hull configuration.
3. POLTAVA/PEREKOP Class Merchant Ship alongside quay wall (IOA approx 510').
The distinctive split hatch arrangement contributed to this evaluation.
4. Unidentified vessel alongside fitting-out quay (IOA undetermined).
5. New class naval vessel alongside fitting-out quay (IOA approx 620').
The main superstructure island appears to be completely in place just forward of amidships. A large, nearly square-shaped hole is visible in the foredeck in approximately the same position as the area between the two probable armament platforms observed on this ship when it was observed in [] on the long building way. See annotation 1, [] (CIA/PIR-77016). Slightly raised imagery (relative to the main deck level), possibly equating to these two probable armament platforms, is visible on either side of this hole along the fore-and-aft axis of this ship. No interpretable topside details are visible on the flat deck aft of the superstructure.

This, the second ship of its class, has been launched since []
[] See annotation 11, [] Construction on this hull began
between []

[] the first new class naval vessel was still on the way.
On [] the forward portion of this ship
was first observed under construction; at that time [] the
wide floating dock was observed in the same position, relative to the
end of the long building way, as it is now observed at annotation 10
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6. New class naval vessel alongside fitting-out quay (LOA approx 620'). No additional interpretable details could be observed on this ship. See annotation 6, [REDACTED]
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7. Possible LAMA Class AEM in fitting-out slip (LOA approx 370'). Hull outline, superstructure placement abaft amidships, and possible well deck forward contribute to this evaluation. This ship is positioned bow-toward the river. See annotation 7, [REDACTED]
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8. Unidentified vessel under construction on building way (LOA undetermined). See annotation 8, [REDACTED]
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9. Stern section on building way.
This is the same stern section that was under construction at the head of the building way (annotation 10, [REDACTED]). The probable PEREKOP/POLTAVA Class Merchant Ship that was previously on this building way (annotation 9, [REDACTED]) has been launched and the stern section has now been moved down to the foot of the way.
10. Floating dock.
This dock was last seen apparently launching a fish factory ship at the western end of the shipyard. See annotation 1, [REDACTED]. It has previously been sighted near the foot of the long building way and may be associated with the launching of ships on this way.
11. Long building way used to construct the 620 foot new class naval ships. This way appears to be empty since no recognizable construction activity can be observed; however, the scale of this photography precludes any assessment of possible initial construction activity.

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KEY TO NUMBERED ANNOTATIONS ON FIGURE 2

1. Unidentified possible merchantman/auxiliary on building way.
 The hull outline contributed to this evaluation. A possible MAYAKOVSKIY Class Fish Factory Ship was observed 6 days earlier in this position.
 See annotation 1,
2. Unidentified possible merchantman/auxiliary alongside fitting-out quay.
 Two possible MAYAKOVSKIY Class Fish Factory Ships were observed 6 days earlier in these positions.
3. POLTAVA/PEREKOP Class Merchant Ship alongside quay wall.
 The distinctive hatch configuration contributed to this evaluation.
 See annotation 3,
4. Possible floating crane alongside probable new class naval vessel.
5. New class naval ship alongside fitting-out quay.
 Poor film quality precludes further analysis. See annotation 6,
6. Unidentified vessel under construction on building way.
 See annotation 8,
7. Stern section of a probable vessel on building way.
 See annotation 9,
8. Floating dock.
 See annotation 10,
9. Unidentified vessel alongside fitting-out quay.
 See annotation 4,
10. Probable new class naval vessel alongside fitting-out quay.
 The unique hull outline contributed to this evaluation. See annotation 5,

NOTE: Poor film quality precludes mensuration.

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